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The communication filed 7/09/01 (Paper 11) is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 6/05/01 (Paper 12) for the following reason(s): Applicant did not elect an NGF/NGF-fragment or SEQ ID NO for prosecution. Applicant is reminded that they must elect an invention even if the election is traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

Since the reply appears to be a bona fide attempt to comply with the requirements of the Restriction/Election, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the Restriction/Election in order to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Sandra Wegert, Art Unit 1647, whose telephone number is (703) 308-9346. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz, can be reached at (703) 308-4623.

Official papers filed by fax should be directed to (703) 308-4242. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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